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OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
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Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is June 26, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008800RFE.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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